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Welcome back!

Welcome back to School and Blessings in 2024!
We hope all of our families had a wonderful Christmas break and it was good to see all our students back at TCS this morning. We hope everyone shared special times with family members over the holidays and we look forward to a wonderful month back at school!



Welcome to our newest TCS family!

Welcome to the Snow family: Erik & Karen with Pete in Mrs. Robinson's JK/SK. We look forward to getting to know them better! Welcome to the Team!

TCS Bazaar breaks record in November of 2023!

In case you missed it before the Christmas Break, the November 2023 Bazaar broke a record by raising $55,800 dollars for TCS. A huge thank you to everyone who helped out and for all those who participated in the auctions at the Bazaar. It was a wonderful community event and we are grateful for the support!

A reminder to all TCS families - Re-registration for next year opens NEXT Wednesday

Parents, please take note the following very important registration dates coming in the new year:

- **January 17** - TCS office will be taking *JK applications*
- **January 17** - *Current TCS families can re-register* for the 2024/2025 school year. Re-registration will be open January 17 to 31st. Current TCS families will have these two weeks to hold a spot for their children for next year. Re-registration will only be complete once the online forms (including PITCH) have been completed and submitted and the $300 per family deposit is received by our Finance Department.
- **February 1st** - TCS office will be taking *new family applicants* for next year for SK to grade 8. We have had lots of interest for next year already!

Please note: After February 1st enrollment in classes will be on a first come first register basis until a classroom is capped then a waiting list will be started for that class.

TCS has been growing significantly over the past few years and we anticipate more student growth next year. We encourage our existing TCS families to register early within the window between January 17 and January 31st. After February 1st any spots still open will be given to new families. Thank you ahead of time for your confirmation in January as this allows our board to budget and plan for the year ahead.

~ Key dates in January ~

10 Junior Sports (gr 4-6) Registration DUE
12 Pizza Day
15 Hot Dog Day
17 7-8am Hockey Practice Thornton
3:30-4:55pm Junior Sports (gr 4-6)
Re-Registration Opens (Jan 17-31)
JK Applications accepted
19 Pizza Day
22 Hot Dog Day & Hockey Tournament
24 7-8am Hockey Practice
26 Pizza Day

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Phil 1:9-11

TCS Hockey Team - Practice NEXT Wednesday



Practices start next week on Wednesday, Jan 17, at Thornton Arena. Players need to be ready and on the ice at 7am. *Please remember to send your $75 payment to the office / finance* (finace@timothychristianschool.ca… password school) by Jan 17th. Thank you!

Hockey Practice Dates:

- January 17th, 24th, 31st - 7-8am Thornton Arena

Hockey Tournament Dates:

- Stouffville Tournament - Monday, January 22nd - **Stouffville Arena**
- Founders Cup Tournament (Barrie) - Monday, February 5th - **Peggy Hill Team Community Centre**



Grade 7 & 8 Boys Basketball Tryouts



There will be two tryouts for the TCS boys basketball team that will take place on Tuesday January 9th and Thursday January 11th, 2024 between 3:40-5:00pm. If you are unable to attend either of these tryouts, please let Mr. Atkinson know as soon as possible. Looking forward to a great season in the new year!

Please note, Girls Basketball tryouts … stay tuned! Info will be coming shortly.

Junior Sports Program - BASKETBALL - NEXT Session Sign up - Due by January 10

The next Junior Sports Program sport will be basketball. This program is open for grades 4-6 and will take place January to March, every second Wednesday after school until 5:00 pm. The first session will start on January 17th and will run every other Wednesday into March. Any questions, please contact awilcox@timothychristianschool.ca

Important things to be aware of:

1. *This is NOT an after school day care program, it is meant for those that are seriously wanting their child to get more exposure to the main sports in which TCS competes in the later grades.*
2. This program will NOT be drop-in style. We expect a consistent commitment from students that choose to sign-up. This really helps us plan a quality program!
3. Students in this program will not have access to bus transportation and will have to be picked up after each session. Pick up will be by 4:55pm.
4. The deadline for signing-up for this program is **Wednesday, January 10th, 2023**.**

Please click here to complete the sign up registration form. Due by January 10th.

Bus information:

1. Please remember to have students at their bus stop *10 minutes before their scheduled pick up*. This assists drivers in staying on schedule, especially in uncertain weather. Thank you!

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2. TCS parents please note you can call **Landmark Bus Lines Barrie** (our bus company) anytime the buses are on the road to check in with dispatch on an ETA. **Landmark's contact: 705-722-6666**. Additionally, the office will send an email to bus route families to inform them of any delays.

TCS Family Skiing at Snow Valley

For those families that wish to participate, please remember to email Kathryn Cryer (bodybykat@hotmail.com) 2 weeks before the date you wish to participate in order to reserve your spot (& so tickets can be purchased on your account). TCS Family Skiing will be Thursday nights, 4pm - 9pm, on these dates: January 18 & 25, February 1, 8 & 29, and March 7.



Costs:

- $27 lift ticket & lesson
- $21 rental
- $21 tubing

School Calendar

The school calendar was sent out as part of the Back To School email package. It can also be found on the TCS website (www.timothychristianschool.ca under Events), on Sycamore, and at this link.

From The re-Source Thrift Shop South

Volunteers are always welcome! If you are interested in giving back to their community while meeting and working with great people who have an awful lot of fun, please scan this QR code for the volunteer package OR drop by the store and talk to Brenda any time!

Remember when you are decluttering, the re-Source Thrift Shop does not take the following items:

